



## **NEWSLETTER - 5**

Dear Member

The 2008 season is now over the halfway point and we hope you have enjoyed the events we have held so far. It has been disappointing to lose two of our Clear Round evenings due to the weather and we may need to re-schedule the final one in September as the nights are now closing in. The Pleasure Ride was a huge success with record numbers of you turning up to ride around the beautiful grounds of the Packington Estate. We are indeed fortunate to have the support of the Rt Hon Lord Aylesford who allows us this privilege.

The next Pleasure Ride will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September and we look forward to seeing you there. Please remember that any dogs MUST be kept on leads due to the large number of deer roaming free in the park.

Unfortunately, we still have an issue with monthly trophies. PLEASE, PLEASE return these to each Club Show. It is so upsetting for the children to win one only to find it has not been returned. Points will be docked for those who fail to comply with this request. We are also nearing the time when all Annual Trophies need to be returned ready to be engraved for this years winners. Can you please try and get them back to us by the beginning of October.

We have booked 2008 Presentation Evening for the 22<sup>nd</sup> November and it will be held in the Cameo Suite at the Coleshill Hotel, High Street, Coleshill. Tickets will be available from Gill in due course.

New equipment purchased since our last update has included a set of Working Hunter fences and we have plans to make full use of these next season.

We would also like to thank all of you who have helped with sponsorship this year – it is very much appreciated by the members and committee alike. If anybody would like to donate trophies, raffle prizes etc, we would be interested in hearing from you.

Next years Club Show dates are 5<sup>th</sup> April, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 16<sup>th</sup> August, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 4<sup>th</sup> October and 18<sup>th</sup> October. Other event dates will be published as soon as we can.

If you know anybody who would like to join the club for the remainder of the season, we can do this now for a reduced rate.

Finally, we would like to wish all of you who are competing at Royal London and Wales and the West the very best of luck and hope you enjoy the whole experience. We will let you all know how the members get on.

The Committee